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Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure [Dkt. No. 7208] (the "Motion"), seeking entry of an order

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approving the Proposed Settlement<sup>1</sup> between the USACM Trust; Homes for America Holdings, Inc.; HFA Clear Lake, LLC; One Point Street, Inc.; and Mediterranee HFA, LLC f/k/a HFAH-Monaco, LLC.

Following extensive arms-length negotiations at a settlement conference conducted on January 21, 2009 before United States Bankruptcy Judge Newsome, the USACM Liquidating Trust and Defendants reached a tentative agreement to resolve the Pending Litigation subject to execution of a mutually-agreeable settlement agreement that is approved by the Bankruptcy Court. The material terms of the Proposed Settlement are summarized as follows<sup>2</sup>:

- HFAH, Clear Lake, Mediterranee (collectively, the "Responsible Defendants") will give the USACM Trust Agreed Judgments in a joint and several amount of \$2,800,000.00 (the "Agreed Judgments");
- The Responsible Defendants will pay the USACM Trust \$7,500.00 per month, for 12 months, and \$60,000.00 in month 13. In consideration of these payments the USACM Trust agrees not to execute on the Agreed Judgments for 18 months. However, if the Responsible Defendants miss a payment the USACM Trust can execute on the Agreed Judgments immediately.
- The USACM Trust and One Point Street, Inc. immediately execute mutual releases upon the effective date of the Proposed Settlement.
- Upon satisfaction of the Agreed Judgments, the USACM Trust and the Responsible Defendants will execute mutual limited releases.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that if you do not want the Court to grant the relief sought in the Motion, or if you want the Court to consider your views on the Motion, then you must file an opposition with the Court, and serve a copy on the person making the Motion *no later* 

Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms are used as defined in the Motion.

The following is solely a summary of the terms of the Proposed Settlement, and in no way is intended as an amendment, modification, or supplementation of the Proposed Settlement terms. The terms of the confidential written settlement agreement between the Parties shall prevail in the event of any conflict with this summary.

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than 15 days after the date of this Notice. If the hearing date has been set on less than 15 days' notice, then the opposition must be filed and served no later than 5 business days before the hearing. The opposition must state your position, set forth all relevant facts and legal authority, and be supported by affidavits or declarations that conform to Local Rule 9014(c).

If you object to the relief requested in the Motion, you *must* file a **WRITTEN** response to the Motion with the Court. You *must* also serve your written response on the person who sent you this notice.

If you do not file a written response with the Court, or if you do not serve your written response on the person who sent you this notice, then:

- The Court may refuse to allow you to speak at the scheduled hearing; and
- The Court may *rule against you* without formally calling the matter at the hearing.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the hearing on the said Motion will be held before the Honorable Linda B. Riegle, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in the Foley Federal Building, 300 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Third Floor, Bankruptcy Courtroom No. 1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 on **August 24, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.** 

Dated: July 9, 2009

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the law firm of DIAMOND MCCARTHY LLP
and that on the 9 <sup>th</sup> day of July 2009, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing AMENDED
NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO
RULE 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE was served (1) by
electronic transmission to all parties registered to receive ECF notification; (2) by electronic
transmission to all parties on the Post-Effective Date Service List Dated March 31, 2009; and (3)
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